GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:42
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GROWTH OF AUTO INDUSTRY
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual production of the auto industry in the country has been constantly increasing over the years;

(b) if so, the average annual rate of increase from 2000-2001 to 2005-2006;

(c) the extent of average annual percentage of exports achieved by the auto industry during the said period; and

(d) the expectation of the Government on the increase for the years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.42 to be answered on 01.03.2007 regarding Growth of Auto Industry raised by Shri Ranen Barman.

(a) Yes Sir. The annual production of the auto industry in the country has been constantly increasing.

(b) The average annual rate of increase of production of the automotive industry from the year 2000-2001 to 2005-2006 was 17%.

(c) There has been a growth in the percentage of exports to turnover of the automotive industry during the period from 2000-2001 to 2005-2006. The percentage of exports to the turnover of the automotive industry has increased from 6.20% in 2000-2001 to 11.77% in 2005-06.

(d) According to Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) and Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), the production of the automotive industry is expected to achieve a growth rate of over 20% in the year 2006-07 and about 15% in the year 2007-08. The export during the same period is expected to grow over 20%.